



LEAD HAZARD

In response to the national problem of childhood lead poisoning resulting from lead-based paint hazards, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding to states and local governments to evaluate and remediate lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 low-income, privately owned housing.

The Lead Hazard Control Program's (LHCP) primary objective is the delivery of lead hazard control services to pre-1978 low-income households to ensure lead-safe housing. The program targets households occupied by a child under the age of six and/or by a child with elevated lead blood levels are also eligible.

Under the LHCP, the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) partners with five community-based organizations to provide lead hazard control services in seven counties:

Organization	Service Area
Maravilla Foundation	Los Angeles County
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County	San Bernardino County
Community Resource Project	Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties
Redwood Community Action Agency	Humboldt County
Fresno County Economic Opportunity Commission	Fresno County

The local organizations deliver lead services in conjunction with home weatherization services, and work in collaboration with other lead partners to increase efficiency and effectiveness in responding to lead hazards in their local communities.

LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

CSD has been awarded several multi-year grants by HUD totaling \$27.5 million since 1993 to provide lead hazard control services to nearly 2,400 low-income households.

Program Years	CSD Award	Households Served
2012-2015	\$2,300,000	150 (projected)
2008-2012	\$3,000,000	174
2006-2009	\$3,000,000	336
2004-2008	\$3,000,000	324
2000-2004	\$4,000,000	431
1995-2000	\$6,000,000	620
1993-2000	\$6,195,944	290
Total	\$27,495,944	2,325



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LEAD Training & Capacity Building

In addition to the primary objective, CSD also works to build capacity among the local provider agencies in the delivery of lead hazard control services within their respective communities and to develop lasting lead-safe training resources.

In these areas, CSD has:

- ✓ Worked to build collaborative relationships with the local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs, housing departments, and other partners to increase the effectiveness in responding to lead hazards in California's local communities.
- ✓ Created a training tool on lead awareness and lead-safe practices during home weatherization. This was done through a Lead-Safe Weatherization video that was distributed to California's weatherization providers as a training resource on lead-safe work practices for new and existing weatherization crew members.
- ✓ Decentralized LHCP to assist local providers in providing the full range of lead hazard control services in their communities by decentralizing.
- ✓ Trained housing officials in 11 counties on implementation of the HUD regulations (24 CFR Part 35 et al.) on evaluating lead-based paint in local housing programs.
- ✓ Held lead awareness training workshops attended by more than 1,000 professionals who work with children or the housing industry.
- ✓ Revised the Department's Weatherization Installation Standards manual to include lead-safe work practices requirements. As a result, CSD's weatherization agencies were provided with lead-safe weatherization training and start-up kits.
- ✓ Sponsored the development of California's lead industry accreditation and certification program administered the Department of Health Services, and approximately 100 households were included in a national study of the effectiveness of lead hazard controls.